

# Eligibility Comparison

Applicants with CAS must be believers in the basic Christian tenets	Domestic	Philippines Regular	Philippines Special Home Finding	Czech Republic	China
<b>Length of Marriage</b>	2 years	3 years	3 years	2 years	2 years
<b>Singles accepted?</b>	No	No	Single women for children who are older or have special needs	Yes for children who are older or have special needs	Yes- not more than 45 years older than child
<b>Number of Divorces allowed</b>	1 each	2	2	2	2- If divorced, must be currently married 5 years
<b>Minimum age</b>	25	27	27	27	30
<b>Maximum age</b>	45 (case by case)	45	Female Applicant: Not more than 45 years older than the child	Not more than 45 years older than the child	55
<b>Minimum age difference between parents and child</b>	25 years	16 years	16 years	16 years	16 years
<b>Age of children available</b>	Newborn	Healthy children 0-6 years	Healthy 7-15 Special needs 1-15 Sibling groups	2-7 years healthy or with special needs	Special needs 2-10
<b>Number of children in your home</b>	2 (more than 2, case by case)	No more than 3	No limit, however child spacing and 2 year nururance	No more than 5	No more than 5 in the home. Youngest child in the home must be 3 years old before family may apply.
<b>Must maintain birth order?</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Can families specify gender?</b>	Childless couples- no Families with children-yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Can non-related children be adopted at the same time?</b>	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Minimum income</b>	Case by case	\$40,000 and meet 125% of US poverty guidelines for number of people in the family	\$40,000 and meet 125% of US poverty guidelines for number of people in the family	meet 125% of US poverty guidelines for number of people in the family	\$10,000 per family member including adopted child Net worth of \$80,000
<b>Psychological evaluation</b>	No	Yes- MMPI-2-RF and MC-MI-III for dossier	Yes- MMPI-2-RF and MCMI-III for dossier	Yes- for dossier	No
<b>BMI</b>	No requirement	Under 35	Under 35	No requirement	Under 40
<b>Dossier for International</b>	N/A	<b>Translated:</b> No <b>Notarization:</b> Yes <b>Apostille:</b> No	<b>Translated:</b> No <b>Notarization:</b> Yes <b>Apostille:</b> No	<b>Translated:</b> Yes <b>Notarization:</b> Yes <b>Apostille:</b> Yes	<b>Translated:</b> Yes <b>Notarization:</b> Yes <b>Apostille:</b> Yes
<b>Travel Time</b>	N/A	1 trip, 7 days; Strongly preferred that both parents travel, some exceptions.	1 trip, 7 days; Strongly preferred that both parents travel, some exceptions.	1 trip, 6-8 weeks; Both parents must travel.	1 trip, 10-12 days; Strongly preferred that both parents travel.
<b>Guardianship/Finalized</b>	Finalized in NC	Guardianship/Finalized approximately 12 months after placement	Guardianship/ Finalization approximately 12 months after placement	Guardianship/ Finalization approximately 8-12 months after placement	Finalized Abroad
<b>Post Placement/Post Adoption Reports Required</b>	3 reports over 6 months	4 reports over 8 months	4 reports over 8 months	3 reports over 6 months to finalize. Post adoption reports every 3 years until child turns 18	3 reports over 2 years Self-reports at 3, 4 & 5 years